CITY OF ELGIN, OREGON

RESOLUTION 1088 (2000)

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO SUBMIT TO THE VOTERS
THE QUESTION OF ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN INTO THE ELGIN RURAL
FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING
FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES FROM THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS: The City of Elgin, has approved and submitted Resolution 1078 to the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District proposing annexation of the properties within the City of Elgin into the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District, and;

WHEREAS: The Elgin Rural Fire Protection District, by Resolution 2-2000 of the District, has approved the proposed annexation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1) That an election is hereby called for the purpose of submitting, to the qualified voters of the City, the question of annexing all properties within the City of Elgin into the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District for the purpose of receiving fire protection services from the District.

2) That the election hereby called shall be held in the City on the 7th day of November, 2000 by the County Election Officer.

3) That no later than September 7, 2000, the attached Notice and Certificate of Election shall be delivered to the County Clerk of Union County and the County Clerk shall be requested to publish a notice and sample ballot and voting procedures in The Observer in accordance with Oregon Revised Statutes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of August, 2000
With _ Ayes, _ Nays, _ Abstentions, _ Absent.

Signed;

_____
Berta Churchill, Mayor

Attest;

_____
F. Joseph Garlitz, Recorder/Administrator

- UNION COUNTY -
County Clerk
R. Nellie Bogue Hibbert

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August 16, 2000

Joe Garlitz, City Manager
P O Box 128
Elgin OR 97827

RE: City of Elgin Measure
Annexation of City of Elgin into the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District

Dear Joe:

As we discussed this morning, I am returning the entire filing for the above ballot measure for you to adjust some of the wording. According to ORS 250.035 the following are technicalities that you will want to adjust:

Caption: **Annexation of the City of Elgin into the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District** (10 words allowed) (9)

Question: **Shall the City of Elgin be annexed into the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District for purposes of receiving fire protection services?** (20 words allowed) (21)

Summary: (Total of 175 words allowed. Since we do not have a local Voters' Pamphlet, an Explanatory Statement is not a part of the measure appearing on the ballot. The language that you have included in the Explanatory Statement could be incorporated into your summary.)

Please resubmit this ballot measure on the enclosed form after you have made the required adjustments and I will at that time publish, "Notice of Receipt of Ballot Title".

The filling deadline for filing measures that will appear on the November ballot is **September 7, 2000, not later than 5:00 p.m.**

Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

R. Nellie Bogue Hibbert

R. NELLIE BOGUE HIBBERT
Union County Clerk

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Annexation of City of Elgin into Elgin Rural Fire Protection District

Process and timeline

1. Elgin City Council adopts a resolution to propose annexation of the City into the District.

   Should be done at Council meeting on June 13, 2000

2. Elgin City Council certifies a copy of the proposal to the District board.

   Should be done as soon as possible after the Council meeting of June 13, 2000

3. The District board shall approve or disapprove the proposal. If approved, the board shall adopt a resolution calling an election in the district according to the Principal Act and bylaws of the District.

   Should be done at the next regular board meeting or a special board meeting if necessary in order to have the election resolution approved and dated no later than August 1, 2000. The election date shall be November 7, 2000

4. The board shall certify a copy of the election resolution to the Elgin City Council.

   Should be done as soon as possible after the resolution has been adopted.

5. The Elgin City Council, upon receipt of the board resolution shall call an election in the city to occur on the same date as the election called for in the board resolution, November 7, 2000.

   Should be done as soon as possible and no later than the August council meeting. The deadline for filing the ballot measure is September 7, 2000.

cc: Joe Garlitz
Bob Crouser

ELGIN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
RESOLUTION 2-2000
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APPROVING THE PROPOSAL OF THE CITY OF ELGIN
TO BE ANNEXED TO THE DISTRICT

WHEREAS: The City of Elgin, Oregon has proposed that all the properties comprising and being contained within the limits of the City be annexed to the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District for the purpose of receiving fire protection services from the District, and;

WHEREAS: The City of Elgin has agreed to convey to the District all of its vehicles and equipment upon annexation, and;

WHEREAS: The Board of Directors believes it to be in the best interest of the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District, in accordance with ORS Chapter 478 and ORS Chapter 198.866, approves the proposed annexation of the City of Elgin into the District, and;

Be it further resolved that this approval be conveyed to the Governing Body of the City of Elgin.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2000
with 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, 0 absent.

Signed:

Bob Chouser director
President of the Board

TO: City of ELGIN
I Certify this to be a true
& Correct Copy of resolution 2-2000
by the Board of Directors of the ELGIN
RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

Bob Chouser

8-1-2000

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NOTICE OF CITY MEASURE ELECTION

ORS 250.285
ORS 254.095

Elgin
(Name of City)

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 7, 2023
(Day of Week) (Date of Election)

a measure election will be held in Elgin, Union County, Oregon.
(Name of City)

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the city's voters on this date:

CAPTION (10 Words)

ELGIN RURAL FIRE DISTRICT ANNEXATION OF THE CITY OF ELGIN

QUESTION (20 Words) Shall the City of Elgin be annexed into the Elgin Rural Fire Protection District for fire protection services?

*SUMMARY The Elgin Fire Department and the Rural Fire Department operate as a consolidated fire department. Combining the departments by annexing the City into the District will achieve efficiency and cost savings by eliminating two separate administrations and taxing entities.

Annexation will make additional equipment available to city and rural residents by eliminating jurisdiction and liability issues. Industrial fire protection will be enhanced and contract agreements can be eliminated since the major industrial user will annex into the district.

The City will convey all its fire protection vehicles and equipment to the District, which will assume responsibility for providing fire protection both in the City and rural areas.

Approval will not increase property taxes on either city or rural properties. The District will levy taxes at its current permanent rate on non-exempt properties in both the City and the District to support its operation. The City and all other general taxing entities within the City will incur a pro rata compression of their tax rates to maintain the "capped" taxing limits of the State Constitution.

The following authorized city official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

Signature of Authorized city official (not required to be notarized) Date Signed

name of authorized city official Title Printed

* **For measure authorizing tax levy or establishing new tax base: Concise and impartial statement of not more than 175 words, explaining chief purpose of the measure and giving reasons for the measure. ORS 310.390. Additional statement required by ORS 395 shall not be included in word count.**